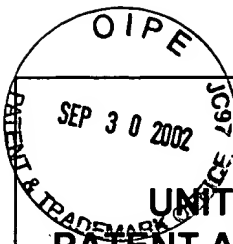


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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Add the Abstract attached hereto on a separate sheet as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.72.

In the Specification:

1.) First, replace the specification of record with the accompanying substitute specification with numbered paragraphs under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(2). No new matter has been added. Note that merely numbering the paragraphs of the specification of record is not considered a change that must be shown under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(2).

2.) Then, replace paragraph **[0091]** of the accompanying *substitute* specification with the following replacement paragraph **[0091]**.

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